

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 648

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHIEFFER (Sponsor), ROORDA, ELLINGER, KIRKTON,  
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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the sale of energy drinks to minors, with penalty provisions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 407.1550, to read as follows:

**407.1550. 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings:**

(1) "Energy drink", a soft drink that contains eighty or more milligrams of caffeine per 8 fluid ounces advertised as being specifically designed to provide energy and generally including a combination of methylxanthines, B vitamins, and herbal ingredients;

(2) "Minor", a person who has not attained eighteen years of age.

2. A person shall not sell, furnish, give away, or offer to sell, furnish, or give away an energy drink in this state to a minor.

3. Any person who violates subsection 2 of this section commits a civil penalty in which the following fines may be imposed:

(1) For the first violation, a fine of fifty dollars;

(2) For a second violation, a fine of one hundred dollars;

(3) For a third violation and any subsequent violations, a fine of five hundred dollars.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.